

ITALIANS WIN GREAT VICTORY AT GORIZIA FOUR GREAT DRIVES TO BE MADE

LONGSHOREMEN TO ARBITRATE THEIR TROUBLE

Seattle Strikers Ready to Make Peace with Managers of Docks and Steamers.

DECISION IS REACHED

The Government Officials Win out in Their Fight for Peace with Men.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—The Longshoremen who have been striking for weeks announced this afternoon that they are willing to arbitrate.

This statement was made to Henry M. White, the United States Labor Department's special strike representative and to William Blackman, mediator and conciliation commissioner of the United States, who reached here several days ago from Washington, D. C.

The announcement was at once communicated to the various dock and steamship managers and work was immediately sent back to the mediators.

"We will consider any peace plan," Both Mr. Blackman and Mr. White made the announcement then that there was a fair prospect for the settlement of the strike.

At yesterday's mass meeting, called to bring about a discontinuance of the lawlessness on the waterfront, headway was made. The labor people attended the meeting in large numbers and they stated that they were simply making a fight for better wages which were demanded owing to the high cost of living.

Labor men resented the insinuations that they had been guilty of riotous offenses and claimed that all the trouble on the waterfront had been caused by sympathizers over whom they had no control.

Several of the leading men of the city asked point blank whether the strikers would arbitrate.

Loud cries of "yes" came from all parts of the auditorium.

This made the way clear and late last night and until early this morning the government representatives worked with the strikers, finally securing their promise this afternoon that they would arbitrate.

SCHOOL NOTICE

High school students are asked to report at the office of Superintendent Henderson in the city hall tomorrow or Saturday and secure enrollment cards. All elementary school pupils who were not in attendance last year are asked to report at the same time and place. It is imperative that this be done at the time set in order that the work of opening may proceed with the greatest dispatch. The office will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on Friday and from 9 a. m. until 12 m. on Saturday. Those entering from other schools should bring a report card or other credentials with them. The age limit for entering the first grade as set by the Board of Education is 6 years. Those who will be 6 years of age on or before December 31st, 1916, will be received.

HUNDREDS DROWN.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 10.—It is estimated that over 200 were drowned last night when a cloudburst flooded the creek districts of Coal and Cabin. Seventy-eight bodies have been recovered.

Weather Report—24 Hours Ending at 3 p. m. Today:

Thursday, August 10.
Maximum—64.
Minimum—51.
Cloudy—Rain.
Precipitation—25 in.

AIR SQUADRON OF FRENCH IS DRIVEN AWAY

German Fokkers Are Put to Route Invading Over Many of the Cities on the Rhine.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The defeat of a French air squadron that invaded Germany two days ago for an attack on Muelheim and other Rhine cities is announced by the war office, which says: "A French air squadron engaged against Muelheim was attacked, routed and pursued to the vicinity of Nuernberg by our Fokkers. The enemy's head aeroplane was shot down northwest of Muelheim."

The British report that the allied air service had gained the mastery over the German fliers is declared at the war office to be "unworthy of denial." The facts speak for themselves, said an official there.

HEALTH OFFICIALS AROUSSED OVER THE NEW YORK EPIDEMIC

Government Has Called a Meeting of Authorities from All Parts of United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Public Health Service of the United States, aroused over the inability of the New York authorities to check the infantile paralysis and greatly perturbed over its spreading, has called a meeting of health authorities of all the states to meet here next Thursday.

SCHOOLS KEEP CLOSED

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The public schools opening has been postponed on account of the infantile plague and notices were published today that no schools would begin session on Sept. 11th. October first has been tentatively set for the opening of the schools but unless the epidemic is over by that time the date will be continued.

TURK WARRIORS CAPTURE BRITISH SUPPLY STEAMERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, (via London) Aug. 10.—An official statement issued by the Turkish War Department under date of Aug. 8 says: "Near Kurna, our warriors captured some enemy ships with foodstuffs, killing nine and wounding four Englishmen."

MEDIATION BOARD STARTS ITS WORK TO SETTLE STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The United States Mediation and Conciliation Board lost no time today in starting to work trying to settle the difficulties and differences of the various railroad brotherhoods and the railway managers. This forenoon the committee met with the chairmen and other official men of the brotherhoods.

JAP MINISTRY IS TO FALL; PREMIER OKUMA TO RETIRE

TOKIO, Aug. 10.—Japanese newspapers forecast the retirement of Marquis Okuma from the premier ship and the organization of a new ministry, probably presided over by Count Terauchi, governor-general of Korea.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Alaska Gold closed today at 17%. Alaska-Juneau at 8. American Zinc at 33. Butte and Superior at 66%. China at 33%. Ray at 23%. Utah Copper at 78%. Copper metal was quoted at 25¢.

HUGHES DODGES ISSUE--UNABLE TO MAKE GOOD

Republican Nominee Is Called by Officials of Administration and Side-steps.

CONTINUES HIS ATTACKS

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 10.—In his speech at Detroit the other day, Charles E. Hughes made the charge that an eminent scientist had been removed as head of the United States Coast Geodetic Survey. The charge was to the effect that E. J. Tittman had been forced out. The administration at Washington demanded by wire that Mr. Hughes make good his charges as records were on file that Tittman had resigned of his own free will.

Last night in his speech here Mr. Hughes cleverly dodged the issue and read a letter regarding the resignation of E. D. Durand, from the census office, the latter claiming that he had been forced to resign because the administration wanted to make a change. The letter proved nothing.

Mr. Hughes was in St. Paul during his stay here and assailed the administration's preparedness plans, but his arguments were very weak.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Aug. 10.—Charles E. Hughes held a morning meeting here, then left for Fargo, where he will make an address tonight.

Pats Himself On Back

ST. PAUL, Aug. 10.—Summing up his own estimate and his own candidly in an appeal for votes, Charles E. Hughes in his speech here said: "I believe that there is no reasonable man in the Progressive party and no devout and strong organization man in the Republican party, who holds to great ideals of honor and prosperity and efficiency of this nation, who cannot, with good conscience support my candidacy."

LIQUOR SHIPMENT LABELED 'JUNEAU' SEIZED BY SHERIFF

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—Two barrels of whiskey consigned to McCuskey Brothers of Juneau, in care of the Boyd-Transfer Company were seized at Renton this afternoon by Sheriff Hodge and his deputies. It is believed that there is no such firm at Juneau as McCuskey Brothers and the whiskey was to be illegally sold in this vicinity.

FREIGHT FOR THE NORTH IS MOVING

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—Managers of the steamship lines are now confident that all freight destined for interior points will be dispatched shortly. The longshore strike has heretofore delayed freight shipments and connections with the east have not been of the best but all delays have now been eradicated.

PROMINENT MAN OF ST. PAUL PASSES ON

ST. PAUL, Aug. 10.—A. B. Stickney, prominent railroad man, died here today after a short illness.

Mr. Stickney was a pioneer railroad builder and gained his experience when he built the St. Paul, Stillwater and Sales Falls Railroad which is now a branch line of one of the large railroad systems of the country. When James J. Hill started the extension of the Great Northern system to the coast, Mr. Stickney was associated with him as right-of-way agent. Later he was the prime mover in the financing and building of a small railroad out of St. Paul, which has now grown to the great network of roads known as the Chicago & Great Western. He has been a prime factor in that system since it first started and up to the present time. He was a man 75 years of age and retired from active business life several years ago. He was a very wealthy man and was a close personal friend of James Hill.

MENACE OF WAR ELIMINATED BY TWO COUNTRIES

Alliance Now Entered into by Russia and the Japanese Is a Real Pact.

IS STRONG AGREEMENT

TOKYO, Aug. 10.—Three chief objects are attained by the recently concluded alliance between Japan and Russia, according to the ideas of well-informed political circles in Japan.

The first is the mutual elimination of the menace of hostilities between the two empires which has existed for more than half a century and which was not completely eradicated by the Russo-Japanese war.

The second is the strengthening of each other's hand in dealing with the situation in China, and the affiliation of their special interests in that country and the Far East generally.

The third is the relieving of Russia's anxiety as to the protection of her rights and spheres of influence in the Far East and the consequent strengthening of her power to concentrate on the situation in the Balkans and in Persia, which she believes vitally concerns her future.

As to the third point, a leading Japanese journal declares, voicing an opinion held by diplomats:

"In return for what Russia does for us we must give Russia wholehearted and vigorous assistance toward the realization of her national hope of finding an opening to the Mediterranean by way of the Balkan peninsula."

REPUBLICANS NOT READY TO ADJOURN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Senate Republicans in a conference have declined to accept the Democratic program for an early adjournment.

MORE RAILS GOING WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE INTERIOR

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—Another consignment of rails for the Government railroad in the interior will be shipped to the Nenana via Skagway. This shipment will go north on the Redondo sailing from here about the 15th.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS and Mail Information

NOW BOUND NORTH.

Admiral Farragut is expected from the south tonight at 8 o'clock. Has one day's mail. Prince George is expected from the south at 7 o'clock tonight. Has no mail. Spokane is northbound and is expected tomorrow. Has one day's mail. Jefferson is enroute north and is expected to reach Juneau Saturday. Has one day's mail.

SCHEDULED SAILINGS.

Northwestern is scheduled to sail from Seattle tonight. Princess Sophia is scheduled to sail from Vancouver Saturday night.

Prince Rupert is scheduled to sail from Seattle Monday. Admiral Watson is scheduled to sail from Seattle Sunday.

Mariposa is scheduled to sail from Seattle next Tuesday.

SOUTHBOUND SAILINGS.

Princess Alice will be due southbound tomorrow morning, at 7 o'clock.

Al-Ki is scheduled to sail for the south tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

OTHER SAILINGS.

Humboldt and City of Seattle both sailed southbound last night.

BRITISH AIRMEN ON WEST FRONT DO GREAT WORK

Train Is Blown up and Munition Depot Is Destroyed by the Bombs Dropped.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN France, Aug. 10.—The Royal Flying Corps has successfully carried out several bombing raids and has dropped seven tons of bombs upon the German lines of communication and billets. One enemy train was blown up and an ammunition depot was set on fire, while one hostile aeroplane was destroyed.

The British aviators had many encounters with German aeroplanes and several enemy machines were brought down.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT BROADENS THE SCOPE OF ALL BANKS

Senate Has Adopted New Laws Governing the Banking Houses of Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Amendments to the federal reserve act designed to broaden the scope of the banks operating under it in relation to real estate loans, dealing with foreign banking institutions, and the establishment of domestic branches have been adopted by the Senate. The banks lying contiguous to the federal reserve district lines are permitted to loan on real estate within a radius within 100 miles without regard to lines.

Banking associations possessing a capital of \$1,000,000 or more, upon filing application with the board will be permitted to invest not more than 10 per cent. of their paid-up capital stock and surplus in stocks of banks engaged principally in foreign banking. Banks having \$1,000,000 capital would be permitted to establish not more than 10 branches within a radius of 25 miles.

MILLIONS OF MEN ARE IN CAMPS IN WARRING NATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Five million prisoners are now confined in camps of belligerent nations according to Dr. John R. Moot, general secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Moot arrived here today on the Danish steamer Oscar 2 from Copenhagen. He has been abroad for nearly a year and during that time has visited every part of the European war districts being afforded special privileges.

ARE PROTESTING THE SALE OF THE DANISH ISLANDS

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 10.—The agitation against the sale of the Danish West Indies is increasing especially in the conservative parties. The sale has been authorized to the United States for payment of \$25,000,000. Mass meetings have been held but the authorities remain steadfast in their desire to sell and secure the cash.

MILITIA FROM ILLINOIS IN A BANDIT CLASH

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 10.—Mexican bandits last night raided the picket lines of the First Illinois Cavalry. After several horses had been killed today by an aerial torpedo as he was leaving a communicating trench on the Verdun front. His unpublished papers as a result of his long research are to be edited by his fiancée, Madame Berthe Nyse.

TEUTONS ARE TO BE FORCED ON ALL SIDES

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The capture of the city of Gorizia yesterday by the Italians, after nearly one year of conquest, was one of the great entente victories of the war, and paves the way according to military experts, for four of the greatest drives against the Teutonic forces since the present war in Europe began.

It is unofficially reported that the Italians will now begin a drive on the Isonzo front against the Austrians, for which they have been contending for months.

With the arrival today of 100,000 Russians at Brest, to reinforce the French in the Verdun district, it is announced that the French and Russians will make a supreme effort to rout the Germans once and for all times from that region.

Announcement is also expected to be made that the British will begin immediately to attack the Germans on the Ypres front, knowing that great numbers of Germans have been withdrawn from there for the western front.

Another drive is to be undertaken with great intensity by the French and British on the Somme front. For two weeks forces have been transported across the English channel and the command will be given, it is understood, for a greater drive than ever before on that field.

It is also announced that the 600,000 soldiers at Saloniki will now be turned loose and will start the advance from there towards the north.

The advices from Petrograd are that reinforcements have been sent to the western front and the forces under General Brusiloff will be sent against the Germans and Austrians in greater numbers than before.

On the Black Sea the Russians have been distributed at all points and a concentrated attack is to be made with the British against the Turks.

The outcome of the various drives will spell success or failure and the Entente Allies and the Teutons will now be locked in a life or death struggle.

The fall of Lemberg is considered certain, possibly this week. There has been much comment on the Turkish movement in the Galician region. Several days ago it was reported that a vanguard of 50,000 Turks had reached Lemberg and an additional 100,000 Turks had been distributed among the Austrian forces elsewhere. That they have not been thrown as yet into the struggle is evident. Their movements and inactivity are causing conjecture.

GORIZIA WAS GREAT STRUGGLE.

Rome, Aug. 10.—The capture of Gorizia, according to war announcement today was effected only after taken one house after another. Scores of Austrians were thrown out of the windows. The famous Gorizia Castle was taken by the Italians at the point of bayonet.

DUKE AOSTAS PRESSING ON.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Duke Aostas, one of the commanders of the Italian armies, ranking almost next to the King, has, with his army passed to the left bank of the Isonzo and continued the pursuit of the fleeing Austrians.

The Austrians have lost heavily at Gorizia, not only in killed and wounded but in the capture of able bodied soldiers.

It is officially stated that 22,000 Austrians have been captured so far, with hourly additions.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Aerial operations in July cost the Allies 81 machines and the Germans 19 according to the official announcement made here today.

Russians Repulsed

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The war office announced this afternoon that the Russians in their attacks on the Stokhod had been repulsed with heavy losses.

It is said that one million new soldiers are training throughout Germany.

Russians Capture Station

PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.—The capture by the Russians of the railway station at Kryeln on the Stanislaus-Nadorna railroad was announced today by the war office. This cuts another vital position from the Austrians.

Russians Land at Brest

BREST, Aug. 10.—One hundred thousand Russian soldiers came through the Mediterranean, through the Straits of Gibraltar and up the coast, and landed there this morning. At no time, says the various commanders of the transports were there any appearance of enemy submarines.

Prominent Poet Killed

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French Progressing

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Further progress

Submarine Torpedoed

ATHENS, Aug. 10.—A French destroyer has torpedoed and sunk an Austrian submarine north of Corfu Island according to advices received here.

Turks Capture Bitlis
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—It is officially announced that the Turks have captured Bitlis from the British. This city was taken from the Turks several months ago.

SEND UP THE PRICE OF SMOKELESS POWDER AND ORDERS STOPPED

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Manufacturers of smokeless powder have advanced the price of their product to such a height that France and Great Britain have greatly curtailed their orders and may cease purchasing here.

LANE WILL BE THE HEAD OF COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—It was announced today that Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, will be the chairman of the American commission to deal with the Mexican situation. Louis D. Brandies, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court will be on the board also, the third member not being appointed.